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And it didn't erupt—another lot of bum and asinine foolishness about "High P." and other celebrities.

Remember the "jimmy," to swat it. The little instrument has gouged the voters of Union County past the limit and must be retired.

George Curry, ex-congressman and governor, has opened a hotel at Custer, N. M., wherever that is. Here's hoping that George makes a better Boniface than he did a congressman. If he doesn't, God pity the poor, hungry, and weary traveler who puts up at his hostelry.

Mr. Bryan has arrived at his senses, and the portent is a good one. In an address last week he stated that President Wilson, because of the success of his diplomacy and farsightedness in governmental matters, would have to be reckoned one of the world's greatest men. That was Mr. Bryan's polite way of excusing his mistake in resigning from the Wilson cabinet.

Reports from the European battlefields indicate that the allies have assumed the offensive against the Teutonic powers, and everywhere meeting with success. During the past few months France and England have been gathering their resources for a supreme effort, and the present movement is expected to be the decisive one of the great war.

Union County will be well represented at the State Fair at Albuquerque, October 11 to 16. Dr. R. M. Olhater, secretary of the Union County Fair Association is gathering and preparing the exhibit for shipment, and will have a full carload. All farmers are urged to bring exhibits and leave them with Dr. Olhater during the next week. Union county can beat 'em all, so bring on the specimens of her greatness.

The Foreign Policy of Washington

Below we publish a speech made in the British parliament by Lord Fox in 1794. Practically the same conditions exist today in regard to a great European war, and we find President Wilson fearlessly following in the footsteps of the illustrious Washington. America's difficulties at that time were about the same with France as they are today with Germany and Austria, and you will notice that Wilson has followed the same course in regard to Dumba that Washington followed in regard to Genet. What Lord Fox said in 1794 regarding America and President Washington applies with equal force today to America and President Wilson.

"How infinitely superior must appear the spirit and principles of General Washington in his last address to Congress compared with the policy of modern European courts! Illustrious man! deriving honor less from the splendor of his situation than from the dignity of his mind. Grateful to France for the assistance received from her in that great contest which secured the independence of America, he yet did not choose to give up the system of neutrality in her favor; having once laid down the line of conduct most proper to be pursued, not all the insults and provocations of the French minister, Genet, could at all put him out of his way and bend him from his purpose.

It must, indeed, create astonishment, that, placed in circumstances so critical, and filling a station so conspicuous, the character of Washington should never once have been called in question—that he should, in no one instance, have been accused either of improper insolence, or of mean submission, in his transactions with foreign nations. It has been reserved for him to run the race of glory without experiencing the smallest interruption to the brilliancy of his career. The breath of censure has not dared to impeach

the purity of his conduct, nor the eye of envy to raise its malignant glance to the elevation of his virtues. Such has been the transcendent merit and the unparalleled fate of this illustrious man!

How did he act when insulted by Genet? Did he consider it as necessary to avenge himself for the misconduct or madness of an individual, by involving the whole continent in the horrors of war? No; he contented himself with procuring satisfaction for the insult, by causing Genet to be recalled, and thus at once consulted his own dignity and the interests of his country. Happy Americans! While the whirlwind flies over one quarter of the globe, and spreads everywhere desolation, you remain protected from its baneful effects by your own virtues, and the wisdom of your government.

Separated from Europe by an immense ocean, you feel not the effect of those prejudices and passions which convert the boasted seats of civilization into scenes of horror and bloodshed. You profit by the folly and madness of the contending nations, and afford, in your more congenial clime, an asylum to those blessings and virtues which they wantonly condemn, or wickedly exclude from their bosom! Cultivating the arts of peace under the influence of freedom, you advance, by rapid strides, to opulence and distinction; and if, by any accident, you should be compelled to take part in the present unhappy contest—if you should find it necessary to avenge insult, or repel injury—the world will bear witness to the equity of your sentiments and the moderation of your views; and the success of your arms will, no doubt, be proportioned to the justice of your cause!

Tell the Salesmen

With the approach of the fall season, the big jobbers and manufacturers will begin to send out their salesmen. Many of these salesmen are going to call on you, Mr. Retailer. Here are a few suggestions by which you might open the conversation with them:

Ask them what they will do to help you sell the goods they want you to buy.

Ask them if their firm is going to advertise their goods in the newspapers of this city. If they reply No ask them why not?

Tell them that it is necessary for them to create the demand in your city, among your customers, for their line of goods; otherwise you cannot push their line in preference to those manufacturers or jobbers who do create this demand.

Tell them the best way to create the demand is to advertise in the local newspapers; that your customers read the newspapers published here; that you yourself advertise in them; and that you are not willing to spend your money to make their particular brands popular in this town and later have them take the line away from you and give it to your competitor.

Tell them that you favor goods which are advertised in your local newspapers because you find it more profitable to do so.

This is a mighty good hand to hold and it should be a stand-pat one.

A Thrift Day

The corporations, the liquor interests and the multimillionaires are not the owners of the earth, despite the shouting of the yellow press. The world belongs to the thrifty man. We all realize that no talent, no circumstances, no opportunities will make a man a success in life without the virtue of thrift, hence the movement for a national Thrift Day is receiving encouragement. It is proposed by the International Congress for Thrift that the president and the governors of the states designate a day, the Sunday before Labor Day, as Thrift Day. The idea is a worthy one, and the labor organizations of the country are supporting it. The application of thrift

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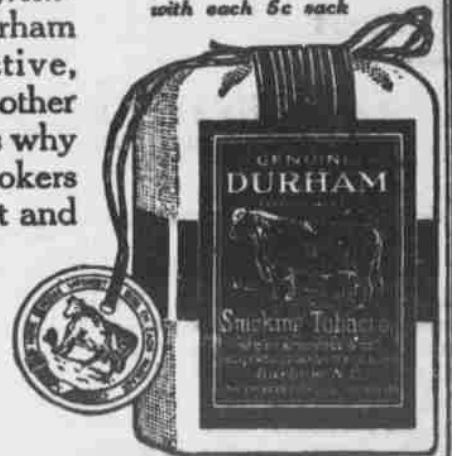
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C. A. Rogers of near Pennington, one of the up-to-date farmers of that Neighborhood, was a trader and business visitor in the city Thursday and Friday, and while here squared his subscription to the popular paper a year in advance. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Theo, teacher of the Pennington school.

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